

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
)
	Michael T. Carley, et al.)
)
Serial No.:	10/541,083) Art Unit
) 4116
Filed:	June 29, 2005)
)
Confirmation No.:	1182)
)
For:	METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
	A CLIP AND CLIP)
)
Examiner:	Vanessa T. Velasquez)
)
Customer No.:	057360)

PROSECUTION CORRESPONDENCE FROM RELATED CASES

VIA eFILE IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

To comply with the requirements of McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical, 487 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants have enclosed a list of applications and prosecution correspondence associated with those applications that may be related to the present application. The prosecution correspondence may include office actions, office action responses, notices of allowance, issue notifications, and/or prosecution correspondence presented in related case(s). However, no representation is made that any supplied prosecution correspondence may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

Pursuant to instruction from the Office of Patent Legal Administration, copies of these documents are not provided as any Examiner has ready access to any and all prosecution correspondence. Although many of the supplied prosecution correspondence was previously provided in a prior Information Disclosure Statement, the table below identifies each piece of prosecution correspondence by document number, date, and document type for easy reference.

Office Actions, Notice of Allowance, Issue Notifications

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
1	09/732,178	Office Action	2/20/1987
2	09/732,178	Notice of Allowance	7/24/1987
3	09/732,178	Office Action	8/1/2002
4	09/732,178	Office Action Response	10/16/2002
5	09/732,178	Office Action	12/24/2002
6	09/732,178	Office Action Response	5/27/2003
7	09/732,178	Advisory Action	6/10/2003
8	09/732,178	Office Action	7/3/2003
9	09/732,178	Office Action Response	10/6/2003
10	09/732,178	Notice of Allowance	11/17/2003
11	09/732,178	Issue Notification	3/25/2004
12	10/081,717	Notice of Allowance	9/29/2003
13	10/081,717	Issue Notification	2/5/2004
14	10/081,725	Notice of Allowance	2/9/2004

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
15	10/081,725	Office Action Response	2/26/2004
16	10/081,725	Office Action	4/13/2004
17	10/081,725	Issue Notification	5/27/2004
18	10/356,214	Office Action	11/30/2005
19	10/356,214	Office Action Response	5/25/2006
20	10/356,214	Office Action	8/23/2006
21	10/356,214	Office Action Response	11/24/2006
22	10/356,214	Office Action	2/13/2007
23	10/356,214	Office Action Response	6/13/2007
24	10/356,214	Office Action	9/12/2007
25	10/356,214	Office Action Response	10/26/2007
26	09/478,179	Notice of Allowance	11/6/2000
27	09/478,179	Issue Notification	2/15/2001
28	10/081,726	Notice of Allowance	4/11/2003
29	10/081,726	Examiner's Amendment	6/9/2003
30	10/081,726	Issue Notification	9/4/2003
31	10/335,075	Office Action	8/10/2005
32	10/335,075	Office Action Response	10/7/2005
33	10/335,075	Office Action	12/19/2005
34	10/335,075	Office Action Response	12/28/2005
35	10/335,075	Office Action	4/21/2006

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
36	10/335,075	Office Action Response	10/18/2006
37	10/335,075	Notice of Allowance	12/27/2006
38	10/335,075	Issue Notification	4/11/2007
39	10/435,104	Office Action	6/10/2004
40	10/435,104	Office Action Response	8/6/2004
41	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	9/21/2004
42	10/435,104	Examiner's Amendment	1/3/2006
43	10/435,104	Issue Notification	2/15/2006
44	10/435,104	Office Action	5/16/2006
45	10/435,104	Office Action Response	10/16/2006
46	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	12/28/2006
47	10/435,104	Issue Notification	5/23/2007
48	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	7/10/2007
49	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	8/2/2007
50	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	10/26/2007
51	10/787,073	Office Action	11/30/2006
52	10/787,073	Office Action Response	1/3/2007
53	10/787,073	Office Action	9/5/2007
54	10/787,073	Office Action Response	12/5/2007
55	10/617,090	Office Action	3/22/2005
56	10/617,090	Office Action Response	5/18/2005

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
57	10/617,090	Notice of Allowance	7/6/2005
58	10/617,090	Notice of Allowance	10/5/2005
59	10/617,090	Issue Notification	2/21/2006
60	10/616,832	Office Action	6/30/2006
61	10/616,832	Office Action Response	7/27/2006
62	10/616,832	Office Action	10/20/2006
63	10/616,832	Office Action Response	3/20/2007
64	10/616,832	Office Action	5/29/2007
65	10/616,832	Office Action Response	9/28/2007
66	10/616,832	Office Action	1/22/2008
67	10/667,144	Office Action	9/19/2006
68	10/667,144	Office Action Response	1/19/2007
69	10/667,144	Office Action	5/2/2007
70	10/667,144	Office Action Response	8/2/2007
71	10/667,144	Office Action	11/19/2007
72	10/667,144	Office Action	12/5/2007
73	10/455,768	Office Action	11/16/2004
74	10/455,768	Office Action Response	12/8/2004
75	10/455,768	Notice of Allowance	4/6/2005
76	10/455,768	Issue Notification	7/20/2005
77	11/113,549	Office Action	2/6/2007

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
78	11/113,549	Office Action Response	5/7/2007
79	11/113,549	Office Action	5/30/2007
80	11/113,549	Office Action Response	8/30/2007
81	11/113,549	Office Action	11/9/2007
82	10/682,459	Office Action	9/15/2006
83	10/682,459	Office Action Response	12/15/2006
84	10/682,459	Office Action	4/18/2007
85	10/682,459	Office Action Response	7/18/2007
86	10/786,444	Office Action	10/30/2006
87	10/786,444	Office Action Response	1/30/2007
88	10/786,444	Office Action	4/17/2007
89	10/786,444	Office Action Response	8/17/2007
90	10/786,444	Office Action	8/31/2007
91	10/638,115	Office Action	9/22/2006
92	10/638,115	Office Action Response	11/3/2006
93	10/638,115	Office Action	1/31/2007
94	10/638,115	Office Action Response	6/29/2007
95	10/638,115	Office Action	9/18/2007
96	10/638,115	Office Action Response	10/31/2007
97	09/546,998	Notice of Allowance	5/6/2002
98	09/546,998	Issue Notification	9/19/2002

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
99	10/264,306	Office Action	2/9/2005
100	10/264,306	Office Action Response	6/27/2005
101	10/264,306	Office Action	10/4/2005
102	10/264,306	Office Action Response	1/4/2006
103	10/264,306	Notice of Allowance	5/10/2006
104	10/264,306	Notice of Allowance	7/2/2007
105	11/406,203	Office Action	5/14/2007
106	11/406,203	Office Action Response	9/12/2007
107	11/411,925	Office Action	6/6/2007
108	11/411,925	Office Action Response	11/6/2007
109	09/764,813	Office Action	3/26/2001
110	09/764,813	Office Action Response	5/7/2001
111	09/764,813	Notice of Allowance	6/4/2001
112	09/764,813	Issue Notification	8/6/2001
113	09/933,299	Office Action	2/26/2003
114	09/933,299	Office Action Response	5/19/2003
115	09/933,299	Notice of Allowance	6/16/2003
116	09/933,299	Issue Notification	9/25/2003
117	09/610,238	Notice of Allowance	3/26/2001
118	09/610,238	Office Action	9/5/2001
119	09/610,238	Office Action Response	1/23/2002

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
120	09/610,238	Notice of Allowance	2/11/2002
121	09/610,238	Issue Notification	5/3/2002
122	10/147,774	Office Action	11/4/2004
123	10/147,774	Office Action Response	1/10/2005
124	10/147,774	Office Action	5/4/2005
125	10/147,774	Office Action Response	7/29/2005
126	10/147,774	Office Action	10/18/2005
127	10/147,774	Office Action Response	1/3/2006
128	10/147,774	Notice of Allowance	4/18/2007
129	10/147,774	Notice of Allowance	9/27/2007
130	09/732,835	Office Action	9/11/2003
131	09/732,835	Office Action Response	12/22/2003
132	09/732,835	Office Action	2/9/2004
133	09/732,835	Office Action Response	2/23/2004
134	09/732,835	Notice of Allowance	3/17/2004
135	09/732,835	Issue Notification	8/5/2004
136	10/006,400	Office Action	8/27/2004
137	10/006,400	Office Action Response	11/8/2004
138	10/006,400	Office Action	2/23/2005
139	10/006,400	Office Action Response	3/21/2005
140	10/006,400	Office Action	4/11/2005

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
141	10/006,400	Office Action Response	4/26/2005
142	10/006,400	Office Action	7/27/2005
143	10/006,400	Office Action Response	10/6/2005
144	10/006,400	Office Action	3/6/2006
145	10/006,400	Office Action Response	5/8/2006
146	10/006,400	Office Action	5/24/2006
147	10/006,400	Office Action Response	8/14/2006
148	10/006,400	Office Action	10/26/2006
149	10/006,400	Office Action Response	1/26/2007
150	10/006,400	Office Action	4/19/2007
151	10/006,400	Office Action Response	7/19/2007
152	10/081,723	Office Action	9/29/2004
153	10/081,723	Office Action Response	2/3/2005
154	10/081,723	Notice of Allowance	5/13/2005
155	10/081,723	Issue Notification	8/24/2005
156	09/948,813	Notice of Allowance	1/31/2003
157	09/948,813	Issue Notification	6/5/2003
158	09/949,398	Office Action	3/4/2003
159	09/949,398	Office Action Response	5/19/2003
160	09/949,398	Notice of Allowance	7/28/2003
161	09/949,398	Issue Notification	12/11/2003

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
162	09/949,438	Office Action	12/17/2002
163	09/949,438	Office Action Response	3/24/2003
164	09/949,438	Notice of Allowance	4/21/2003
165	09/949,438	Issue Notification	8/21/2003
166	10/240,183	Office Action	7/27/2004
167	10/240,183	Office Action Response	9/13/2004
168	10/240,183	Office Action	12/17/2004
169	10/240,183	Office Action Response	2/17/2005
170	10/240,183	Notice of Allowance	3/9/2005
171	10/240,183	§ 312 Amendment	3/28/2005
172	10/240,183	Response to § 312 Amendment	8/11/2006
173	10/240,183	Issue Notification	8/30/2006
174	10/486,067	Office Action	1/10/2006
175	10/486,067	Office Action Response	7/6/2006
176	10/486,067	Notice of Allowance	9/20/2006
177	10/486,067	Issue Notification	12/27/2006
178	10/486,070	Office Action	4/20/2005
179	10/486,070	Office Action Response	6/1/2005
180	10/486,070	Office Action	8/10/2005
181	10/486,070	Office Action Response	9/9/2005
182	10/486,070	Notice of Allowance	10/18/2005

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
183	10/486,070	Issue Notification	2/15/2006
184	10/517,004	Office Action	8/13/2007
185	10/517,004	Office Action Response	11/13/2007
186	10/519,778	Office Action	2/23/2006
187	10/519,778	Notice of Allowance	5/31/2006
188	10/519,778	Issue Notification	9/6/2006
189	10/908,721	Office Action	10/19/2006
190	10/908,721	Office Action Response	4/19/2007
191	10/908,721	Office Action	8/10/2007
192	10/908,721	Office Action Response	10/29/2007

Because the supplied prosecution correspondence will not be cited on the cover of any future granted patent, no Examiner's initials line has been provided to indicate that each document has been reviewed. However, as the Examiner has a duty to consider all materials within the application file, the supplied prosecution correspondence should be reviewed and considered.

Furthermore, because the supplied prosecution correspondence is not an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97, but rather is supplied in accordance with the direction of the Office of Patent Legal Administration, Applicants respectfully submit that no statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e) are necessary and further submit that no fee is required for this document.

However, in the event that a fee is required, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 of the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

/Fraser D. Roy, Reg.# 45666/

FRASER D. ROY

Registration No.: 45,666

Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 057360

FDR:PNT

Submitted: Prosecution Correspondence from Related Cases

16497-1-1-1F_20080124_QA